

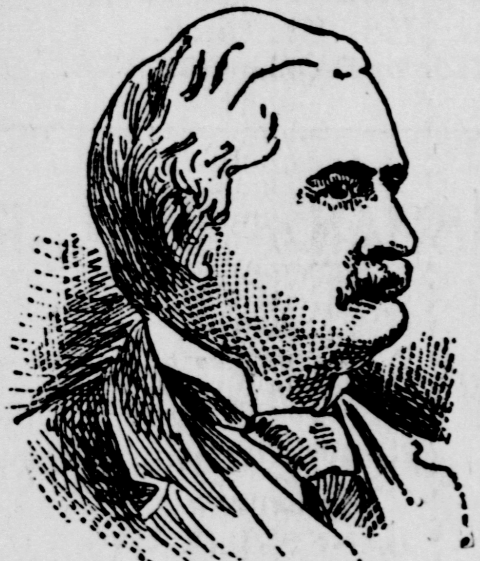
ALABAMA SENATOR
MAKES A SPEECH

MR. MORGAN'S STRONG ADDRESS AT WASHINGTON

Talk Largely Addressed to Mr. Sherman—House Discusses Pensions—\$100,000,000 Asked For to Fortify Our Coasts—Cordition of the Treasury—Washington News.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Morgan's speech on the silver bond bill was the event in the senate Monday, although a sharp personal colloquy between Mr. Hill and Mr. Pritchard and Mr. Butler enlivened the early hours. Mr. Morgan frequently addressed himself personally to Mr. Sherman, who sat across the aisle, and for two hours arraigned the Ohio senator for the series of financial acts with which he is identified. At times Mr. Morgan was bitterly personal.

The vice-president laid before the senate a letter from the secretary of the treasury in reply to a resolution of inquiry presented by Mr. Peffer as to



SENATOR MORGAN.

whether \$100,000,000 in gold had at any time been set apart from other funds. The secretary states that this had never been done, there being no provision of law authorizing it.

Mr. Mitchell (Rep., Ore.) had passed a bill allowing settlers on forfeited railroad grants to hold land by fencing and improving it, and making actual residence unnecessary.

At 2 o'clock Mr. Morgan took the floor on the silver bond bill. He referred to the intrigues before a national convention, and "the wind-shaken platform" of these bodies. In his judgment the emergency tariff and bond bills were constructed merely as a part of the platform to be laid before a national convention next summer and not with any purpose to enact them as laws. Mr. Morgan criticized the financial course of Mr. Sherman. He referred to him as "the Napoleon of finance who is rapidly nearing his Waterloo and his exile at St. Helena."

Mr. Morgan enumerated in detail the financial burdens which the legislation urged by the Ohio senator had imposed on the people. They were evils which brought misery, want and calamity to the whole people. It had worked more miseries than those pictured in the apocalypse. His (Mr. Sherman's) garment was one of many colors, in keeping with the variegated lines of the party to which he belonged. At the present time the Ohio senator and the president were together on their financial views, both equally obvious to the constitutional requirement that the metals were to be on equal terms. It was the Ohio senator who originated the evil of selling bonds to a syndicate. Proceeding, Mr. Morgan said:

"The senator from Ohio is the author of five new measures of finance that have given the people and the government more trouble in handling the little remnant of \$346,000,000 of greenbacks than it did to pay \$12,000,000 of annual expenditures for the support of the government and more than \$3,000,000,000 of principal and interest of the national debt that we have raised in the last thirty years. These measures are the demonization of silver in 1873, the sequestration of the gold reserve in the treasury in 1873, the power given the secretary of the treasury in 1890 to preserve the parity between the metals, the power to sell bonds at private sale, and the power to enable private persons by contract to dispense with the legal tender laws in their transactions."

Mr. Morgan spoke of the admission of the rich Jews, Baron Rothschild and Lord Beaconsfield, to the nobility of England. It was the tendency the world over to reward feudalism. That system existed to-day as much as in years gone by, concentrating all power and wealth in the hands of the feudal gold barons.

The senator urged a declaration by congress in line with a resolution once offered by Stanley Matthews, that the bond would be paid in the money with which they were bought. He suggested also that a 10-per cent rebate on customs duties to countries coining gold and silver on equal terms would make New York instead of London the clearing-house of the world.

Mr. Morgan spoke for two hours, and then, at 4 o'clock, the senate adjourned until to-day.

HOUSE DISCUSSES PENSIONS.

Amendments to Existing Laws Proposed—Should Be Vested Rights.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The house, after devoting an hour to the consideration of business reported from the District of Columbia committee Monday, took up the pension appropriation bill. General debate on the bill con-

sumed the day. Mr. W. A. Stone (rep., Pa.), in charge of the bill, explained its provisions. It carried \$141,325,820, a reduction of \$53,750 from the estimates. The amendments to existing laws attached to the bill provided that pensions granted under the act of 1890 should date from the first application, no matter how many times they had been rejected or dismissed for defect or informality in the application, and repealed the provision of the act of 1890 requiring a widow to prove that she was dependent for her support on her daily labor. Indeed, by the terms of the amendment she must prove that her net income does not exceed \$500 per year.

In answer to a question, Mr. Stone said he did not know how many widows would receive pensions under the amendment, but it mattered not whether it would result in giving pensions to one or 100,000 widows. The government was not so poor that it could not afford to pension the widows of the defenders of the union.

Mr. Graff (rep., Ill.) gave notice of an amendment he proposed to offer inhibiting the reduction or suspension of a pension on allegation of fraud until such fraud had first been proved in a United States court. Mr. Graff contended that a pension was not a gratuity, and congress should quiet the anxiety in the minds of 900,000 old soldiers by making their pensions vested rights.

Mr. Bartlett (dem., N. Y.) gave notice that he would raise a point of order against Mr. Graff's amendment and also the amendment in the bill repealing the provision of the act of 1890 relative to widows' pensions.

FOR COAST DEFENSE.

\$100,000,000 Needed for the Proper Protection of Our Country.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Congressman Woodman Monday introduced in the house a bill providing for the appropriation of \$100,000,000 for coast defense. The bill also authorizes the president to appoint a commission of six persons from the army and four from civil life to direct the expenditure of the money. The secretary of war is to be ex-officio chairman of the commission. The subject has been treated upon the supposition of the existence of a navy not equal to the fleets of the enemy, but sufficiently large to cope with the detachments from his force. The ports arranged in order of urgency are as follows: New York, San Francisco, Boston, the lake ports, Hampton Roads, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Portland, Me.; Rhode Island, ports in Narragansett bay, Key West, Charleston, S. C.; Mobile, New London, Savannah, Galveston, Port-au-Prince, Pensacola, Fla.; Wilmington, N. C.; San Diego, Cal.; Portsmouth, N. H. Defenses of Cumberland Sound, at Fort Clinch; defenses of ports of the Kennebec river, Maine; at Fort Popham, New Bedford, Mass.; defenses of ports on the Penobscot river, Maine; at Fort Knox, New Haven, Conn.

Project for an International Bank.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The house committee on banking and currency Monday considered the project for an international American bank, which was one of the recommendations of the pan-American congress and was largely the idea of the late James G. Blaine. The bill puts the capital stock at \$5,000,000, and authorizes the bank to act as the financial agent of any government, state or municipality or corporation; to handle bonds, etc., but bars it from issuing notes to circulate as money in the United States. Comptroller Eckels addressed the committee, stating that he favored the establishment of such a bank under proper restrictions.

Hammond Is In No Danger.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senators Perkins and White of California called at the state department Monday to urge Secretary Olney to take such steps as may be necessary to assure proper treatment for John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer, who is reported to have been arrested by the Boer officials at Johannesburg on a charge of treason in connection with the recent rising of the Uitlanders in the Transvaal. The secretary assured the California senators that American citizens in the Transvaal can not be tried for treason, so that Hammond's life is not in danger.

Bills Introduced in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Among the bills and resolutions introduced in the senate Monday were the following:

By Mr. Chandler—To refund the outstanding United States and treasury notes with bonds bearing 2 per cent.

By Mr. Gear of Iowa—To admit New Mexico into the Union.

By Mr. Caffery of Louisiana—To facilitate securing evidence in cases against monopolies. It makes the interstate commerce commission the body to have charge of such matters.

Condition of the Treasury.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Monday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$180,787,796; gold reserve, \$56,162,059.

Duestrow to Go to Prison.

Union, Mo., Jan. 14.—Arthur Duestrow, the wealthy St. Louisian who, while drunk in February, 1894, shot and killed his wife and child, was brought here for trial yesterday. The state will probably accept less than the death penalty on conviction. The defendant's counsel offered to plead guilty for a prison sentence.

DOESN'T WANT WAR.
THE KAISER SAYS

GERMAN EMPEROR'S POSITION EXPLAINED.

Great Britain, However, Has Not Yet Recovered From Her Fright—Germany Is Now Losing British Trade—General Public Thinks the Danger Has Passed.

London, Jan. 14.—It seems pretty well established in the public mind that Emperor William did not mean to threaten war upon Great Britain by his message of sympathy to President Krueger of Transvaal, and the reports which circulated a few days ago of a European alliance back of Germany and against Great Britain find little further credence. It seems to be accepted that the German emperor simply intended to express his own opinion of the Jameson raid in that message and the temporary sentiment of irritation which it caused him.

This is the general feeling, apparently, of the public mind, and those organs of public opinion which are in touch with the government have undoubtedly sought to deepen this impression. But this still leaves unexplained the uncontradicted assertion that the German government did apply to Portugal for permission to pass marines through Portuguese territory at Delagoa bay to the Transvaal, nor does it explain the unflinching preparation of war material and equipment of war forces in Great Britain. Of more force seems the argument of some newspapers that the wavering support of Russia and France has admonished the German war lord that the interpretation put upon his message by Great Britain was putting him into a hazardous position.

Whether this or some other consideration has altered the situation, it is certain that the diplomatic agents of all the governments of Europe have been kept busy in the last few weeks and it is expected that the full result of their labors is not yet in the knowledge of the public. That Great Britain has had a vision of the destruction of the "balance of power" in Europe, with herself in the descending scale, is certain. Whether she had made other strokes in the hidden field of diplomacy besides her formidable show of naval force is not yet known.

Interest in the great naval preparations, however, continues to absorb the public mind. A report which has been circulated to the effect that the government intends to mobilize the volunteer forces is denied; but it is certain that appeals from the war office have recently been sent by circular to the commanders of all the volunteer regiments asking them to return the probable number of volunteers that could be mobilized and to state the arrangements that would be necessary for doing so.

At Woolwich, below London, on the Thames, also, the great arsenal, covering 100 acres of ground, is receiving constant additions to its great store of naval material and the activity in all departments there is unabated. The torpedo factory is increasing its output and the men in that department are working many hours overtime. The torpedoes, as fast as they are manufactured, are dispatched to Portsmouth and Dover, the former the principal naval station of England, with a fortified harbor that will float the whole of the British navy, and the latter the chief port of communication between Great Britain and the continent. The government intends, it is announced, to have these well supplied with torpedo boats and with torpedo destroyers.

One feature of the war scare which is much dwelt upon here is the harm it has done to German trade. German import trade houses here announce that there has been a big decrease in their orders since the scare. The orders of one big fancy goods firm, it is announced, have decreased 60 per cent. It is feared that the quarrel will thus result in a permanent injury to trade.

In spite of the fact that no official declarations have yet been made regarding the disposition of Dr. Jameson's rank and file very little doubt is felt that the prominent Johannesburgers arrested for treason will be banished not only from the Transvaal but from the British possessions in South Africa. It is generally considered here that this step is essential if a possibility of a recurrence of the raid is to be prevented.

The St. James Gazette devotes much space to the Venezuelan question, and says: "We have quite enough to think about without quarreling with Germany. We have not ended our difficulty with America."

Indicted for Manslaughter.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 14.—Superintendent William Craig of the gas and water company was indicted by the grand jury yesterday for manslaughter in the second degree. It is charged that, through his negligence, impure water was furnished the city, and that the death of Harry Smith, a boy, from typhoid fever was caused thereby. It is a test case, and is the result of the typhoid fever investigation.

Duty on Oleomargarine.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—In the reichstag Monday, during the debate on the oleomargarine bill, the minister of agriculture declared that he did not object to the imposition of a duty on foreign oleomargarine and raw products.

BIG OSHKOSH FIRE
WILL COST \$25,000

ANDREW WILSON'S CARRIAGE WORKS DESTROYED.

Broken Water Main Hampered the Department—Boscobel Store Also Licked Up By Flames, Entailing a Loss of \$9,000—Blaze at Seymour, Indiana.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 14.—[Special]—The large carriage factory of Andrew Wilson was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The breaking of a water main prevented the firemen from getting to work promptly. The loss on the building and stock is \$25,000 and the insurance \$12,500.

Fire at Boscobel.

Boscobel, Wis., Jan. 14.—[Special]—Fire this morning destroyed the store building of N. S. Walker and Harvey Clark. The total loss is \$9,000 and the insurance \$7,500.

Heavy Fire Loss at Seymour, Ind.

Seymour, Ind., Jan. 14.—The most damaging fire that has ever visited this city broke out at 9:30 o'clock last night in the Hough block, occupied by the dry goods store of C. J. Atkinson & Co. and the clothing store of Schonfeld Bros.

The total loss will probably reach \$65,000, with partial insurance.

WANTS \$1,000,000 A YEAR.

Large Sum Asked for the Improvement of the Missouri River.

Washington, Jan. 14.—An effort will be made in the present congress to secure an appropriation of \$4,000,000 for the improvement of the Missouri river from its mouth to Sioux City, Iowa. Congressman Hubbard, of Missouri, yesterday introduced a bill making this appropriation and providing that \$1,000,000 shall be used in the year beginning July 1 next, and a like amount each succeeding year until the appropriation is exhausted. The bill provides that each year the sum spent for salaries and traveling expenses of the Missouri river commission shall not exceed \$25,000; for surveys, gauges, data and publication, \$35,000; for operating snag boat, \$40,000, and for systematic improvements, \$500,000. The amount asked by the chief engineer of the army for Missouri river improvement in the coming fiscal year was but \$750,000, but General Craigill says the sum requested was reduced from \$1,000,000 because for three years congress has refused to appropriate more than \$750,000.

KILLED BY A POSSE.

Negro Desperado Dies While Resisting a Sheriff.

Newmansville, Fla., Jan. 14.—Chased by a posse, Harry Jordan, a negro desperado wanted for murderously assaulting Dr. J. N. Cloud, took refuge in an unoccupied house near Alachua yesterday afternoon. He barricaded the doors and swore he would kill the first man who attempted to enter. The posse poured in volley after volley, riddling the house with bullets, but not injuring Jordan, who returned the fire with his Winchester. Finally the posse set fire to the house, thinking the flames would drive the negro out. The negro, however, made no effort to escape. He stationed himself in the center of the burning building, and fired his Winchester in a vain effort to kill some of his pursuers. The desperado's rifle continued to crack until the roof fell in, and he was buried by blazing debris. Jordan was known as a bad negro, having killed, it is said, three men. He frequently boasted that no white man would ever capture him alive.

Hawaii Wants to Secede.

Honolulu, Jan. 6, via San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Cooper has gone to the island of Hawaii to confer with the leading men regarding the rumor that Hawaii wishes to secede and form its own government. The legislature will meet next month, when the secession movement will be brought up. If the residents of the island decide to form their own government nothing but outside interference can prevent them. The government would be powerless, as Hawaii is more thickly populated than any other island of the group.

Ohio Bank Cashier Short \$75,000.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—An examination of the accounts of the Fifth Avenue Savings Bank, which suspended last Saturday, shows they are short \$75,000. John Field has been appointed receiver. Cashier John A. Kight has assigned all his property to the bank. Kight promises to make an explanation to the directors of the bank, who refuse in the interim to make any charges.

Premier Greenway Elected.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 14.—Premier Greenway's opponent in the mountain division has withdrawn and the premier is consequently re-elected without opposition. Greenway has now nine supporters elected, and expects to make a clean sweep on the school issue on Wednesday.

Gov. Bushnell Inaugurated.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Gen. Asa S. Bushnell was inaugurated governor of Ohio yesterday to succeed ex-Governor McKinley. The attendance was very large and the city extensively decorated.

UPHAM'S CALL ISSUED
PLAN THE BIG SHOW

Special Session to be Held On February 18.

Madison, Jan. 14.—[Special]—Governor Upham at three o'clock this afternoon issued the call for the extra session. It provides for action on nothing but the re-apportionment. The session will convene on Feb. 18.

J. B. FORAKER ELECTED

The First Ballot Sent Him to the Senate.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—J. B. Foraker was elected to the United States senate on the first ballot, receiving one hundred and sixteen votes.

"AMBER" ON A SURGEON'S TABLE

Mrs. Carrie J. Bond Is Notified of Her Friend's Condition.

Mrs. Carrie Jacob Bond of this city, received a telegram this morning from a daughter of Mrs. Holden (better known as Amber, the famous newspaper woman) notifying her that she would undergo an operation at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, some time during the day. Mrs. Holden has been in operation for some time, but hopes that the operation will help her.

Prices That Talk

On all of our damaged underwear, we are going to sell the entire line Monday. The low prices we make in our large ad. is why we are so confident they will all go Monday. Better come in the morning. Bort, Bailey & Company.

RED CROSS IS BARRED.

Will Not Be Allowed to Distribute Relief in Armenia.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Red Cross Society will not be allowed to distribute relief to the suffering Armenians, and Miss Clara Barton's contemplated trip to Asia Minor, with such purpose in view, will come to naught. The Sultan has decreed that no foreign society or individuals will be allowed to distribute in Turkey any sums of money collected abroad. The edict was officially communicated from Constantinople to the Turkish legation in Washington.

Mr. Morse (rep., Mass.) presented a resolution in the house Monday calling attention to the Armenian massacres. The resolution closed as follows:

"Resolved, That the committee on foreign affairs consider the expediency of reporting forthwith some expression by this government in denunciation of these atrocities, and if they find that we, as a nation, are powerless to act, that we invoke the co-operation of the allied powers to wipe the Turkish government off the face of the earth and secure the freedom and independence of Armenia."

The resolution was referred and will receive early consideration.

Wants Indiana's Governorship.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 14.—Colonel I. N. Walker, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is the newest candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. For several weeks friends of Colonel Walker have been urging him to allow the use of his name in connection with the nomination. He has been receiving letters from all parts of the state urging him to be a candidate. These importunities from friends, veterans, politicians, and men high in the councils of the party in the state have had their effect, and the name of the commander-in-chief will be presented to the Republican state convention.

Canadian Dissensions Adjusted.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 14.—After several days of negotiating the dissensions in the ranks of the government have been for the time patched up. It is announced that Sir Charles Tupper, Sr., the Canadian high commissioner to Great Britain, has entered the cabinet, and that all of the several bolting ministers, with the exception of Sir Charles Tupper, Jr., have been reinstated. The main business of the session, which will now begin in earnest, will be the passing of the bill to restore separate schools to Manitoba. On this measure the conservative party may split again.

Commission Takes a Recess.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Venezuelan commission did not hold sessions yesterday, as was contemplated. President Gillman was at the residence of Justice Brewer at 10:30 o'clock and the other commissioners had arranged to respond in case of a meeting, but as Justice Brewer had some court work the session was abandoned. It is improbable that any formal meetings will be held until the new quarters in the Sun building are ready for occupancy.

Iowa Legislature Convened.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 14.—The Twenty-sixth general assembly convened yesterday at 10 o'clock. Both houses organized immediately in accordance with the decision of the republican caucus Saturday. Representative Byers was elected speaker by acclamation, the democrats not making a nomination. He made no speech. Resolutions on the death of ex-Senator Wright and the daughter of Representative Grote of Cherokee were passed, and adjournment was then taken until 10 o'clock.

PLAN THE BIG SHOW
AT THE CREAM CITY

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT MILWAUKEE.

Five Hundred of the Representative Men of the Badger State Will Meet to Talk Up Ways and Means—They Will Meet in the New City Hall.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 14.—Five hundred of the representative business men, educators, newspaper men, and politicians of every complexion will assemble in the council chamber of the city hall to-morrow, and will determine whether Wisconsin shall have a large exposition in 1898 to celebrate its fiftieth birthday as a state. The convention will be in the nature of a conference rather than a regular convention.

NO CONTAGIOUS DISEASE IN TOWN

Last Quarantines Were Raised by Health Officer Gibson Today.

The city at present is free from contagious disease. Health Officer Gibson has raised the quarantines from the Dudley home on Holmes street and from the Prospect avenue home of Mrs. Taylor.

Spectacle Day.

Tomorrow we will sell two hundred pair of eye glasses and spectacles for 10 and 25 cents a pair. This is a great bargain and should not be missed by any person that wears glasses. Remember the sale is for one day only. H. F. Nott.

HURT IN AN EXPLOSION.

Five Persons Badly Burned at Newcastle, Pa.—Two Will Die.

Newcastle, Pa., Jan. 14.—Five persons were badly burned, two fatally, by a peculiar accident here yesterday. The injured:

Benjamin Blair, badly burned over the body. Charles Henlein, face, hands and neck badly burned; one eye lost. James McGlynn, entire body horribly burned; will die. Walter McGregor, terribly burned; will die. Robert Varley, badly burned about the face and hands.

Blair, a railroad, was taking a sleep in a shanty near the Atlantic mill when the four boys entered. The four had in their pockets about half a pound of powder each, and they began throwing pinches of the explosive into the small stove. Suddenly there was an explosion. The powder in McGregor's pocket ignited, and in an instant the powder in the pockets of the other boys took fire, and they ran for the creek and after a time succeeded in breaking the ice, and, jumping in, the flames were quenched. After this two of the boys fainted from pain and the patrol wagon was sent for and the party was taken to the city hospital.

Lost on the Steamer Congo.

Caruthersville, Mo., Jan. 14.—Four persons are missing and two are injured as the result of the loss of the steamboat Congo Sunday night. The missing:

UNKNOWN; deck crew captain. UNKNOWN; ash handler. UNKNOWN; barber. UNKNOWN; roustabout.

The injured: Brothers, W. F., Clay City, Ill. Hayes, James, Pittsburg, Pa.

Nebeker Will Be Chairman.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 14.—The men in charge of the Nebeker and Gowdy headquarters here have received reports from nearly all the counties, and after having gone over the reports it is announced that Nebeker will probably be elected chairman. The information from over the state indicates that many of the counties did not instruct their delegates, so that there is no telling what the conventions in some of the districts may decide to do. From indications, however, Nebeker will receive eight votes at least and probably ten, while Gowdy has three certain and possibly five.

May Settle with Venezuela Alone.

London, Jan. 14.—The Westminster Gazette, touching upon the misunderstanding between Great Britain and the United States, says it sees a distinct break in the clouds and hopes that a settlement satisfactory to Great Britain and the United States will be effected with Venezuela direct and intimates that the Brazilian minister is closely identified with the latest proposed solution of this controversy.

Shooting at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—A sensational shooting occurred in the large drygoods house of L. S. Ayres & Co. yesterday. Miss Ruth Gordon, a clerk, fired two shots at Harry Purviance, a floorwalker. One shot made an abrasion in Purviance's side. The second shot failed to take effect, and Purviance grabbed and overpowered his assailant before she could fire again. Miss Gordon charged Purviance with ungentlemanly conduct toward her.

Yale-Oxford Race Is Off.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 14.—It is authoritatively announced that the Yale management has decided to abandon the project for a race with the Oxford-Cambridge crews of England.

FARMERS TO MEET AT THE JUNCTION

PROGRAM FOR THE ANNUAL GATHERING.

Session Will Be Held In P. of H. Hall and Jan. 22, 23 and 24. Are the Dates—Alvit Clarke's Ninety-Second Birthday Marked—Other News of Rock County.

Milton, Jan. 14.—For the Farmers' convention, to be held under the auspices of Rock County Pomona Grange, at Patrons of Husbandry hall, Milton Junction, on January 22, 23 and 24, the following programme has been arranged:

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22—10:00 A. M.
Prayer.....
Music.....
Opening Address..... Master of Pomona Grange
Address of Welcome.....
W. B. West, Milton Junction
Should Personal Property Be Taxed?.....
Prof. S. L. Maxson, Milton; B. Blaisdell, Center.

Dinner.....
1:30 p. m. Call to order.....
Music.....
Why Should Farmers Organize?.....
David Sayre, Fulton
Essay—Farming as an Occupation.....
Mrs. F. A. Blaisdell, Center
Art of Producing and Selling Farm Products.....
Hon. Clinton Babbitt, Beloit
Duets..... 7:30 P. M.

Music.....
Is the Raising of Our National Flag Over Our Common Schools Necessary?.....
J. B. Whiting, M. D., Janesville
Recitation..... Miss Allie Butler, Milton Junction
The Relation That Our High Schools Should Bear to Our Common Schools.....
Prof. J. B. Borden, Milton Junction
Our county superintendents, David Thorne and William Rose, will be present and take part in discussing the subjects of the evening.

THURSDAY, JAN. 23—9 A. M.

Music.....
Duty of the Farmer as an American Citizen.....
John Stockman, Harmony
Recitation.....
Blanche P. Stockman, Milton Junction
C. P. Goodrich, from the State Farm
Dairying—Its Institute forces.....
Prof. J. Coleman, Evansville.

1:30 p. m. Call to Order.....
Music.....
Talk on Poultry and Bees.....
James McGowan, Janesville
Recitation..... Miss Adelle Butts, Milton Junction
What are Some of the Causes Which Tend to Produce the Present Unequal Distribution of Wealth?.....
Frank Smock, Monroe

Lecture From the State University Extension, The Financial Problem—Taxation.....
Prof. Henry Swain

Recitation.....
Miss Edith Palmer, Milton Junction
Questions and discussion on subject of lecture. An admission fee to the lecture of fifteen cents each will be charged.

FRIDAY, JAN. 24—9 O'CLOCK A. M.
Improvement of Public Highways.....
A. C. Powers, Beloit
Recitation..... Hyton T. Plumb, Milton
Best Method of Utilizing Corn Fodder.....
J. Auld; Hon. Henry Tarrant, Janesville.

Dinner.....
1:30 p. m. Call to Order.....
Music.....
Is There Any Equity in the Present Jury System?.....
F. P. Starr, Ation
Recitation..... Frank Wilcox, Janesville
Construction of Farm Buildings.....
Prof. F. H. King, Madison

Ex-Governor Board Coming.
It is expected that Ex-Governor W. D. Hoard will be present and give an address some time during the convention. There will be a question box in which those who wish can deposit questions or resolutions which they wish to bring before the convention. The questions and resolutions that are presented will be read at the opening of each session. Committee on resolutions—W. A. McGowan, A. E. Wilcox, L. T. Rogers. In discussing the subjects mentioned each person will be limited to ten minutes. Dinner will be served for those who wish at the M. E. church by the ladies of that society at 25 cents each.

Uncle Alvit Clarke celebrated his ninety-second birthday last Friday at his farm house near this village. He is enjoying very good health for a man of his years and recently was out catless and bare headed pumping water for his stock. The old gentleman is a great reader, keeps well posted on current events and his mental faculties are bright and keen. At the gathering were five of his children fourteen grand children and twelve great grand children. Those from out of town being W. H. Clarke and wife and two sons and their wives, of Edgerton. President Whitford and Prof. Whitford, nephews, and their families, Miss Mame Whitford, cousin. Rev. Wm. Walker and Miss Ruth Davis were also present. Mr. Clarke is the oldest person now living here and his many friends trust that he may be spared to enjoy future birthdays amid as pleasant surroundings. H. P. Clarke of Brodhead, spent Friday night with Milton relatives. First class green second growth oak wood sells in this market at \$3 per cord. The Farmers' Convention at the Junction, January 22, 23, 24, is likely to be largely attended. The program is an interesting one. Wellington Clarke, who has been looking after his fa-

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IN SOCIETY.

The fifteenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Doty's wedding was celebrated at the home of the "bride and groom" in Forest Park last evening, the affair being a surprise party arranged by their friends. In the course of the evening they were presented with an elegant cut glass dish and after supper the time was devoted to whist, Mrs. J. A. Sutherland and E. F. Carpenter winning the honors. The occasion was a rarely enjoyable one the guests being:

Messrs. and Mesdames:
F. L. Smith, W. H. Greenman,
D. W. Watt, S. B. Smith,
E. F. Carpenter, C. L. Fitch,
A. L. Kavelge, J. A. Sutherland,
J. J. Hall, W. G. Wheeler,
J. B. Dearborn, A. H. Harrington,
F. H. Wheelock, Charles Atwood,
H. W. Friel, H. G. Carter.
Mesdames—
W. H. Palmer, A. P. Burnham,
Mary E. Doty, W. H. Judd,
E. M. Hyzer.

Messrs.—Rev. Mr. Barton, Monroe.

A. O. H. Install New Officers.

Division No. 3, A. O. H., held a business meeting at their hall, at which the following officers for the ensuing year were installed:

President—E. H. Ryan.
Vice President—J. J. Kelly.
Recording Secretary—T. J. Birmingham.

Financial Secretary—M. J. Walsh.
Treasurer—James O'Rourke.
Sentinel—Thomas Kennecane.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles Gokey.
Division No. 1 also installed officers for the ensuing year, the installing officer being ex-county president James Riley. The officers are:

President—John Gleason.

Vice President—John Conley.

Recording Secretary—R. J. Dunn.

Financial Secretary—James Sheridan.

Treasurer—Patrick Cantwell.

Sergeant at Arms—Edward E. Smith.

The U. C. L. Banquet.

The second annual banquet and dancing party to be given by the Union Catholic League will occur at the league hall tomorrow evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. J. L. Mahoney will act as toast master and the program is as follows:

President's Address..... J. W. Hogan
Selection..... Mandolin Club
Toast—"Our spiritual welfare"..... D. D. Bennett
Song—"Guitar Accompaniment"..... Louis Richards
Recitation..... Mrs. James Whitaker
Song..... Miss Mary S. Jones
Toast—"Our Catholic Citizens"..... M. G. Jenris
Selection..... Miss Katherine Morrissey
Solo..... J. J. Cunningham
Solo..... Miss Stella Hayward
Recitation..... Master Tom Hogan
Toast—"Our Future"..... F. M. Marziani
Dancing will begin at 10:30 o'clock. Smith's full orchestra will furnish the music.

A Birthday Celebration.

Miss Gertrude Fitzpatrick celebrated her tenth anniversary yesterday at her home, 108 North Jackson street, and the occasion was a merry one for the youthful guests, they being:

Stella Price, Carrie Bellow,
Rowie McManus, Daisy Cox,
Stella Blaw, Mattie Heller,
Alta Howe, Myrtle Lynch,
George Sennett, Harry Jones,
Arthur Maine, Marvin Johnson,
Kittie Ryan, Nellie Ryan,
Alice Ludden, Ena Kastner,
Gertrude Maine, Vernice Ludden,
A. Jones, Esther Blow,
Charles Boyce, Eddie Ryan,
John Lynch, Eddie Matthews,
Ray Ludden.

The Carrington Concert.

The concert given by the Carrington Company at the Myers Grand last night for the benefit of the Modern Woodmen was all that could be desired. The audience was small, and the performance was not a success financially, although those who heard it were enthusiastic in their praise of the company. The highest compliment that could be paid them, was the one Manager Stoddard advanced when he asked for a return date at the earliest possible time, offering them a substantial guarantee. Accordingly the company will return to Janesville next spring, and that the house will be packed, goes without saying. Last night's programme was made up of ten numbers, but the encores brought the number to seventeen.

Gave a Leap Year Party.

A very enjoyable leap year party was given at the armory last night, by Misses Minnie Baker, Birdie Collins and Ella Berrigan. About seventy couples attended and all had a jolly good time. Smith's orchestra furnished the music, and supper was served at Schmidley's restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Viney Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Viney entertained a small gathering of friends at their Spring Brook home, last evening. Progressive cinch was the leading feature of the evening. Supper was served at midnight and it was a late hour when the party broke up.

Culture Club's Social.

A very enjoyable social was given at All Souls church by the Culture Club last evening. Professor Huyke's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing and the twenty-five couples who attended enjoyed the evening fully.

Barbers' Union Installation.

The Barbers' Union installed officers at Central Labor hall last evening. Post President J. U. Fulton being the installing officer.

Do we sell calf boots? Well I should say we do. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

MUCH WORK DONE BY THE COUNCIL

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY MAKE A PROPOSITION.

Officer Hogan's Pay Is Readjusted—Cost of Stone Crushing, Etc., to Be Explained in Detail—Delegates to the Semi-Centennial Conference—Other Business.

The council held a busy session last night in the course of which they listened to the proposition of a new telephone company; heard a petition for a new fire alarm box; listened to Chief Spencer's annual report; raised Officer Hogan's salary on condition that his fees go to the city; named a committee to attend the semi-centennial conference at Milwaukee; paid John Callahan \$50 in satisfaction for injuries received; instructed the highway committee to make a detailed statement of the cost of operating the steam roller, etc., besides transacting a considerable amount of routine business.

All the aldermen were present except Alderman Sutherland. The report of the fees earned by Chief Acheson during the past year was presented, referred, found correct and filed, as was also the report of the municipal court. C. L. Valentine, as executor of the will of Richard O'Donnell asked that the money be refunded on two tax receipts upon which the amount had been paid. The matter was referred to the finance committee and further time was then given them.

Eighteen people residing in the First ward petitioned for a fire alarm box to be placed at the corner of Magnolia avenue and Washington street; also that an electric light be placed opposite J. R. Mole's residence. The petitions were referred to the fire and water and lighting committees and further time granted.

The annual report of the Chief Engineer was then read, after which the mayor appointed E. D. Roberts a special police officer because of his election to membership in the fire police.

The New Telephone Company.

Mayor Baines read a letter from Mayor Wickes of Ripon introducing I. F. Strauss a member of the council of that city, who then addressed the council in regard to granting a franchise to the Strauss & Marshall Construction Company to erect a telephone exchange. He explained that the company was not connected with the Wisconsin Telephone Company, and that the fact the company had to compete with that company was evidence that they did good work. His company had the finest exchange ever built, at Oshkosh, with 325 subscribers. While the company could not operate toll lines, a recent decision was to the effect that the Wisconsin Company must connect all exchanges with the Wisconsin toll lines on demand. He said he desired to present an ordinance to the council; that it be referred to a committee, and that his company be notified when the matter would come up again. The ordinance was as follows:

The common council of the city of Janesville do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That I. F. Strauss, of Ripon, Wis., and Samuel Marshall, of Appleton, Wis., their heirs and assigns, be and they are hereby granted the right of way through in, and across and upon the streets, alleys, bridges and public grounds of the city of Janesville, for the purpose of erecting poles and stringing wires and maintaining all poles and wires necessary to a complete local telephone exchange in said city of Janesville. Provided, that said poles and wires shall be set and strung as not to interfere with travel or the flow of water in the gutters, and that said streets shall be left in as good order as they were in before the erection of said poles.

Section 2. Said poles shall be at least 20 feet high, shall be straight and have the bark removed and the location of the same shall be under the direction of the mayor, and all poles whose location is objectionable or detrimental to the interest of said city, shall be changed as the mayor of said city may direct by aforementioned grantees.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Alderman McLean moved that this matter be referred to a committee of five, and the mayor placed it in the hands of the fire and water committee.

Acheson's Fees Correct.

After Chairman Heddles of the finance committee had reported favorably on a number of bills and they had been ordered paid, Chairman Smith of the judiciary committee reported that the committee had found the fee report of the city marshal correct and the same was thereupon accepted and filed. Also that the committee recommended that John Callahan be paid \$50 in settlement of his claim against the city for injuries received while working with the steam roller which motion was carried.

Ald. Kothman of the police committee presented the following communication from Officer J. W. Hogan and moved that it be accepted.

If the mayor and common council of the city of Janesville shall place my salary as a police officer of said city at the sum of ninety dollars a month, I agree to turn into the city treasury all fees that may be received by me as such police officer, or as a constable for serving any criminal process or any papers in criminal proceedings under the statutes of the state, and for all services under complaints that may be made under the city ordinances.

Dated January 13, 1896. JOHN W. HOGAN.

It was explained by Alderman Winslow that this was only raising Officer Hogan's salary \$10 a month, as his fees amounted to about \$20 a month. Alderman Burnham said he thought the city ought to have all of Hogan's time in case the proposition was accepted. Alderman Inman who has held the position of clerk of the municipal court, said he thought the fees ought to include all mileage, etc., and if the proposition covered that point he would vote for it. City Attorney McKelroy said the proposition covered

the whole matter, and Officer Hogan's offer was thereupon accepted.

Report on Stone Crushing.

Chairman Hemming of the highway committee moved the adoption of the following report:

(1.) That the amount of crushed stone that has been used upon the streets of the city since the purchase of the stone crusher and roller be ascertained and the amount used in each ward be paid from the fund of such ward.

(2.) That in view of the fact that the work so far done has been largely experimental, and for the purpose of becoming familiar with the management of the roller and crusher, the sum paid for fuel and the services of the engineer be paid from the general fund.

(3.) That hereafter accounts be kept by the street commissioner, from which the expense of preparing any given amount of stone and of placing the same upon the streets, can be ascertained, and that the expense of repairing or macadamizing streets be paid either by the ward fund or by the proper property owners, as the conditions of each case may determine.

Alderman Burnham said he did not consider the arrangement a just one, and every alderman was subject to a fine of \$50 for voting to appropriate money illegally. He moved as an amendment that the committee report all expense of running the crusher, roller, fixing streets, etc., at the next meeting. He had not signed the committee's report because he thought that paying such bills from the general fund was violating the charter provisions. City Attorney McKelroy said that the charter provided that such bills be paid from the ward funds. Alderman McLean said the expense of street cleaning had been so paid for years. City Attorney McKelroy said he didn't think this work could be so classed.

Alderman Burnham the Winner

Alderman Burnham's amendment then carried, the vote standing as follows:

Ayes—Aldermen Burnham, Heddles, Smith, Stearns, and Winslow—5.

Nays—Aldermen Hemming, Inman, Kothman, and McLean—4.

Alderman Hemming, from the highway, and bridge committee, to whom was referred the matter of the weed tax against the property of John J. R. Pease and others, reported that they had found that the tax imposed is correct and therefore ordered the collection of the same. Adopted.

Mayor Baines presented a circular letter he had received from Milwaukee relative to sending a representative from the council to a conference to be held in Milwaukee tomorrow to consider plans for the proposed state semi-centennial celebration.

On motion of Alderman Burnham the mayor and Alderman F. S. Winslow were appointed to attend the conference as representatives of the city of Janesville.

By Alderman Winslow—An order directing Pliny Norcross to place electric lights on Euler avenue and Ringold street, also Delavan road and Vine street at the contract price, and that the order be referred to the gas light committee. The council then adjourned.

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\$3 Boys' Suits and Reefers, 1.50

\$5 fine Wool Pants, 2.50

\$3 fine Wool Pants, 1.50

\$1.50 working Pants,75c

\$7 Macintoshes, 3.50

\$2 duck lined Coats, 1.00

\$2 Cardigan knit Jackets, 1.00

\$1 Cardigan knit Jackets,50c

\$1 wool Sweaters,50c

\$1 wool Overalls,50c

\$1 Boys' wool Waists,50c

\$2 stiff and soft Hats,98c

\$1 silk plush Caps,48c

\$1 fleeced Underwear,50c

\$5 fleeced Underwear,25c

\$1 white Dress Shirts,50c

.50c white Dress Shirts,25c

.20c fine linen collars,10c

.50c silk neckwear,25c

.50c silk suspenders,25c

.25c black and tan Sox,12c

.15c black and tan Sox,08c

.25c linen handkerchiefs,12c

.15c arctic overshoes,08c

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1643—Death of Dr. John Boyse, most noted among the translators of the Bible into English; born 1561.

1730—William Whipple, American soldier and jurist, "signer" for New Hampshire, born in Kittery, Me. General Whipple's early life was passed at sea. At MANNING.

the age of 30 he settled in Portsmouth, N. H., as a merchant and began to take an active interest in public affairs. He was a member of the provincial congress in 1775 and the following year entered the continental congress. At the decisive battle of Saratoga, where Burgoyne was defeated, Whipple commanded the New Hampshire troops. He followed General Sullivan on his expedition to Rhode Island and took part in the siege of Newport.

1784—American congress ratified the Paris treaty of peace with Great Britain.

1802—Prince Albert Victor, duke of Clarence and Avondale, died in London; born 1864. Randolph Rogers, American sculptor, died in Rome; born 1825. Cardinal Henry Edward Manning, distinguished English prelate, died in London; born 1808.

1890—Revolution in Hawaii; Queen Liliuokalani deposed.

ASKS PAY FOR HIS GOLD

Manager of The Waukesha Keeley Cure in The City.

Manager A. W. Robinson, of the Waukesha Keeley Institute, argued the justice of his claim against Rock county before the Board of Supervisors at the meeting that opened this afternoon. The matter was taken under consideration by a committee and the advice of District Attorney Jackson was sought.

Superintendent Throne made a detailed report of the condition of the schools in his district.

HUMANE SOCIETY MAKE PLANS

The Educational Committee Held a Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

At a meeting of the Educational committee of the Janesville Humane Society yesterday afternoon it was unanimously voted to invite the sympathetic cooperation of all the Sunday schools of the city by asking each school during the year to give a "public humane concert" consisting of songs and poems and readings and addresses upon the duties of man to dumb animals and his fellow man. It was suggested that a union mass meeting of all the churches to be devoted to this special work should be arranged for. Such a plan will doubtless be carried through at a later date. Any one who can make a wise use of the Humane Society literature is invited to call at the home of Miss Millie Chittenden.

MAYER CASE MAY BE SETTLED

Proposition Made for the Purchase of the Entire Stock.

No bids were opened in the Leo Mayer case today. Mr. Mayer has made an offer for the stock, and several creditors have agreed to accept. The negotiation, probably, will be closed tomorrow.

TOOK VOWS AT CUPID'S ALTAR

Whelan-Grifford.

Martin Whelan and Miss Louise M. Grifford were married at St. Mary's church this morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. B. J. Roche officiating and at 6 o'clock this evening a wedding supper will be served at the home of the groom, 54 Hickory street. Both young people are well known in Janesville and many friends will extend congratulations.

Early Settlers' Club.

The annual meeting of the Early Settlers' Club of Janesville and vicinity will be held at Columbia Hall, corner of West Milwaukee and Jackson Streets, in this city, on Wednesday, January 29, 1896, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., at which time there will be a banquet and social entertainment, also a business meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be thought proper.

F. S. LAWRENCE, Sec'y.

Store Talk.

That Badger range we have is second hand, its in excellent repair and is a great bargain for some one. The Majestic steel range that we spoke of a few days ago is just as good as new and the difference between it and a brand new one is the price is just \$25. That's a nice sum isn't it? Lowell's Hardware Co.

Damaged Underwear.

A ladies good fleece lined vest goes at 14 cents. LADIES wool Jersey vest go at 45 cents. Ladies white wool vests and pants go at 48 cents, men's camels hair shirts the 50 cent kind go at 29 cents, men's all wool meditated extra heavy shirts \$1 now sell at 55 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

One Minute Cough Cure, is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. G. C. L. Stevens.

BOND BILL POSTED UP

Postmaster Wilson Receives the Proposition—Government Building.

Postmaster Wilson has received and posted Secretary Carls's notice inviting proposals for four per cent. United State bonds. All persons interested are invited to examine the same at the public vestibule of the postoffice.

He has also received a very important communication from our representative in congress, Hon. H. A. Cooper, relating to a bill introduced by Mr. Cooper for a government post-office building in Janesville. The bill calls for an appropriation of \$100,000 for a site and building, which is a prize worth contending for by all the people.

THE ICE HARVEST HAS BEGUN

People's Company Is Filling the Schlitz Company's Beer Storage House.

The People's Ice Company have begun their harvest, the first blocks being taken from near the south end of the big island. The ice is about a foot thick, and the present cutting is for the Schlitz Brewing Company, the People's Ice Company having a contract to supply them with ninety cords.

BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

DUNN Bros. are strictly in it.

MARZLUFF shoes wear like iron. Lowell's Annex.

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Do They Go?

We should say so. We mean those plush caps at half price. Every man should have one at the prices they are selling at. Don't say you never wear a cap because it don't pay to get one, for you can get one for almost nothing. Frank H. Baack.

Special Tax Notice.

State of Wisconsin, ss
County of Rock.

City Treasurer's Office, Janesville, Wis., Jan. 15, 1896.
To Whom It May Concern: I hereby give notice that I intend to make application to the Circuit Court for the County of Rock on the first day of the January term to be held in the Court Room in the City of Janesville on the 27th day of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard for a judgment against the several lots, lands, pieces and parcels of lands described in a report there and then to be made and filed with the Clerk of said Court for the unpaid special taxes for grading and graveling Fourth and Fifth Avenues levied by the Common Council of the City of Janesville in the year 1894, and all persons interested therein are requested to attend such term of said Court and offer their defense if any they may have to such application.
JAS. A. FATHERS,
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\$3.00

Men's fine Satin Calf,
\$2.50 Shoes sell now at.....

2.00

Men's Satin Calf,
Regular \$2.00 Shoes, now.....

1.50

Boys Fine Satin Calf,
Go at.....

1.50

Boys' Goodyear Shoes,
Go at.....

1.25

Childs' "Common Sense,"
Oil Grain School Shoes.....

1.00

Childs' large size "Common Sense,"
Oil Grain School Shoes.....

1.25

Ladies' hand-turned,
Regular \$3.50 goods.....

3.00

Ladies' hand welts,
Old \$3.50 line.....

3.00

Ladies' extra-fine Dongola,
Equal to any \$3.00 line.....

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Sell everywhere at \$2.50, now.....

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DEATH'S HAND LAID ON WILLIAM PAUL

STROKE OF PARALYSIS RESULTS IN HIS DEMISE.

Figure Known Throughout Rock County Taken Away Suddenly—John Pitcher Expires After an Illness of Two Days—Other Obituary Mention in City and County.

William Paul, known through all Rock county, and with friends wherever he was known, died at 8 o'clock this morning. His end was peaceful. He never rallied from the shock of paralysis suffered on Saturday. Sunday he was partly conscious, but sank during the night and continued to fail until the end.

He died at the Palmer Hospital, where he was under the care of Dr. James Mills. It was found that a blood vessel at the base of the brain had been ruptured, the pressure caused by effusion of blood producing paralysis.

"Willie" Paul, as all Rock county knew him, was born in Orton, Fochabers, Morayshire, Scotland, fifty years ago. His aged father and mother and several brothers and sisters live in Scotland and he went back to visit them two years ago. His relatives in America were the families of his two uncles, living in Milton Junction. He was a prominent figure in every Scottish or Grange celebration in the county and did much enthusiastic work. Not long ago he was installed as assistant steward of Du Lac Grange.

Relatives were in the city today to arrange for the funeral, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Alexander Paul, in Milton Junction, Thursday, at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in Milton. Members of the Rock County Caledonian society and Du Lac Grange will act as pall bearers. The remains were taken to Milton Junction this afternoon.

Mrs. William Clark.

Mrs. William Clark one of the old settlers of Rock county died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Youngclaus in the town of Harmony, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, her death being the result of a complication of diseases and old age. Mrs. Clark came to Rock county from Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in 1858 and has resided in the town of Harmony ever since. She leaves eight children, they being James, of South Dakota, William, of Janesville; David, Thomas and Robert of Rock Prairie; George, of London, Ontario, Canada and Mrs. Youngclaus. The funeral will be held from the home at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the interment will be at Oak Hill. Rev. G. S. Huey will conduct the services.

Funeral of Mrs. Dustin.

The funeral of Mrs. S. B. Dustin was held yesterday on the arrival of the noon train from Chicago. Rev. Dr. Sabin Halsey, pastor of Court Street Methodist church, conducted brief services at the grave and the pall bearers were James Denniston, C. E. Church, James Loudon, C. Noyes, William Merritt and A. S. Lee.

John Pitcher.

John Pitcher, the veteran east side weigh-master, passed away this noon, at his home on Prospect avenue, after an illness of two days. Death was caused by inflammation of the bowels. Saturday Mr. Pitcher was at his scales next to Ryan's livery stable and there was general surprise when his death was reported.

Funeral of Mrs. Barrett.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Harriet Barrett, whose death is announced in another column, were held from the home in Magnolia today, the interment being made at that village. She leaves three children, Mrs. Warren Howard of Iowa; Miss Mattie and Warren Barrett, of Magnolia.

Willard McCartney.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McCartney, of Johnstown, mourn the loss of their little son, Willard, six months of age. Cholera infantum was the cause of death, the illness having lasted two weeks. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 3 p. m. from the house.

CHIEF SPENCER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Is an Interesting Document and Filled with Valuable Information.

The annual report of Chief Engineer John C. Spencer, which was presented to the council last night, is an interesting document. The Gazette will publish extracts from it tomorrow. It is the most complete report yet made by a chief engineer, and represents many days of personal work on the chief's part, in collecting valuable information.

Down the Scale.

When we talk we speak loudly. Glance over this list before you buy groceries:

Northern Dairy butter, per lb. 20c
Ten pounds oatmeal 25c
Corn meal, per sack 15c
Salt pork, per pound 6c
Picnic ham, per pound 7c
Eight bars laundry soap 25c
Four quarts beans 25c
Corn starch, per pound 6c
Gloss starch, per package 6c
4 1/2 pounds lard 25c
Syrup (table) per gallon 18c
Honey, per pound 12c
Four cans corn 25c
Three cans string beans 25c
Two cans best salmon 25c
Cal. Prunes 10 cents, three pounds 25c
Butter nuts, per peck 19c
20c box matches, 15c, 2 boxes 25c

These are prices for one week only. so act accordingly. NOLAN BROS.

Next to Grand Hotel; Telephone 172

ECHOES OF THE DAY IN TOWN

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb. The Henrietta Club's masque ball will occur tonight.

BEST bread in the city 3 cents a loaf at Hayner & Grubb's.

THE meetings at the Baptist church will continue all the week.

VOCAL and instrumental music at the Parish house tonight.

ATTEND the entertainment at Christ church Parish house tonight.

JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F. will meet this evening.

A GOOD pair of glasses for 10 cents tomorrow only at H. F. Nott's.

THE annual meeting of the Union Catholic League will be held tonight.

H. B. DE LONG has shipped a hundred cases of tobacco to the eastern market.

THORNTON REED who has been seriously ill at his La Prairie home, is improving.

LIVING advertisements for the first time at Christ church Parish house tonight.

EIGHT bars of the best laundry soap for 25 cents in place of 35 cents at Nolan Bros.

THE Light Infantry have improved their gymnasium with a trapeze and turning bars.

THE annual meeting of the Oak Lawn Hospital Association will be held tonight.

CHRIST Church Social Union will give an entertainment at the parish house tonight.

THE Janesville Coal Company recently received twenty three cars of coal in one day.

A GIRL baby has arrived at the Eastern avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krahmer.

LARGE quantities of baled straw and hay were brought into the city today for shipment.

A GOOD sized shipment of live beef was shipped to Chicago last evening by Charlton & Dawson.

THE famous Marzluft shoes at \$2 a pair saves you at least \$1.00 on the deal. Lowell's Annex.

THE Carrington Concert company entertain the people of Beloit tonight and at Madison tomorrow night.

200 pair of eye glasses and spectacles go tomorrow, only for 10 and 25 cents. Don't forget it. H. F. Nott.

FOUR cars loaded with Chicago and Milwaukee dressed beef arrived in the city today, for local butchers.

THE new engines, Nos. 183 and 195, on the Northwestern road, are now in regular service from this city, north.

FOR ten days only—robes, blankets, trunks and satchels. C. O. D. Harness Shop, South Main street. H. F. Sadler.

THE two new bridges erected by the Northwestern company across Bluff and Main streets have been completed.

ENTERTAINMENT begins at 7:15 at Christ church Parish house tonight. Admission 10 cents. Dancing 25 cents.

THE most popular masque ball of the season is that of the Henrietta club to be held at the armory this evening.

JAMES Root rode twenty-five miles on his bicycle yesterday and made the last twelve miles in one hour and ten minutes.

ODD Fellows, their families and all invited friends will be welcome at the I. O. O. F. installation and ball Friday night of this week.

MOSES BROS., the furniture dealers, had a number of specimens of gold ore taken from Cripple Creek, on exhibition at their store today.

A NEW galvanized iron ventilator was placed in the Y. M. C. A. building today, so that perfect ventilation can be obtained in the gymnasium.

VERY REV. FATHER MORRISSEY, president of the college of Notre Dame, will be present at the Union Catholic League banquet tomorrow night.

A MEETING of the Home Forum, will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 sharp, at A. O. U. W. hall for the election of officers. O. F. Nowlan, President.

A. HERN is said to be considerably better, and it is denied that any gangrene has manifested itself. Diabetes has been the cause of most of his trouble.

THE smallest pneumatic wheel ever received in the city has arrived for A. H. Sheldon & Company. It has twenty inch wheels and is made for a four year old child.

TWENTY-FIVE friends of little Marjorie Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bates, spent yesterday afternoon and evening very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bates on Racine street.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Kline, No. 2 Jefferson flat, next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ON tomorrow evening there will be a social in the parlors of the Congregational church, to which not only members of that church but the public generally, are invited. Refreshments will be served during the evening, and sundry other attractions have been arranged, so that all who attend are guaranteed a most enjoyable evening.

THE period from the rise of Mohammed to the Norman conquests will be discussed by the Cleopatra club tonight. The subjects will be: Mohammed and Mohammedism, Miss Fannie Ryckman; Charlemagne, Miss Amelia Harrington; Alfred the Great, C. S. Cleland; Minor topics by Misses Mary Farnsworth, Alice Echlin, Ida Nichols, Bertha Sayles, Dr. R. J. Hart and Prof. H. C. Buell.

A BOGUS TELEGRAM IS WORTH \$100

CLEVER SCHEME WORKED ON A LOCAL FAMILY.

Message Purported to Come From C. M. Fleek, But After His Son Had Sent the Cash, It Was Found That the Dispatch Was Not Genuine—Police at Work.

By signing the name of C. M. Fleek to a telegram asking for money, some unknown man at Baltimore, Md., succeeded in realizing \$100, and the police are now trying to get some light on the affair.

Mr. Fleek is one of Janesville's well known business men, and resides at 252 South Academy street. He left recently on an extended business trip through the east, and has been gone some six weeks. Mr. Fleek's family, who are still in the city, have been receiving letters from him during the past few weeks, which were mailed from the different cities where he stopped, but yesterday a telegram came to them from Baltimore. It read like this:

"Wire me at once at the above address, \$100. Ask no further questions and waive identification. C. M. FLEEK."

The telegram quoted the name of a William McDonald and after receiving it the money was at once procured and forwarded to this mysterious William by Mr. Fleek's son. The family, after sending the money, became alarmed, thinking that something had happened to Mr. Fleek and at once sent a second telegram to relatives in Washington, D. C., where they knew he had been, asking about him. To their great surprise they received an answer from Mr. Fleek himself last night stating that he was all O. K. and that he had sent no message to Janesville asking for money. A second telegram was then flashed to Baltimore to stop the payment of the money, but it was too late for the cash had been handed over. In the mean time Chief Acheson has notified the Baltimore Police Department and detectives are trying out the mystery.

MRS. BOND WILL RESIDE HERE.

Has Removed From Iron River to Make Janesville Her Home.

Janesville friends of Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond will be pleased to know that she has decided to remain here, having returned from Iron River, Michigan, last evening. She has rented the residence at the corner of East Milwaukee and Wisconsin streets. While in Iron River Mrs. Bond received two checks for \$2,000 each, one from the Modern Woodmen Lodge and the other from the Knights of the Macabees, being the insurance on the life of her late husband, Dr. Frank Bond.

LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

LOOK for Dunn's ad. on page 5.

MUSLIN underwear sale at J. M. Bostwick & Sons' Thursday.

GROCERIES never were so cheap as Dunn Bros. sell them at present.

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ELEGANT lot of oranges at 20 cents a dozen at Hayner & Grubb's.

THE "Richardson land case" was not taken up in the circuit court today.

\$20 suits and ulsters now \$10; \$10 suits and overcoats, \$5.00; at S. D. Grubb's closing out sale.

THE Carrington Opera Company's piano weighing 1500 pounds was shipped direct to Boston today via the American Express.

SOME interesting prices on clothing, shoes and rubbers are made by S. D. Grubb on page 2 of this issue. Closing out sale at one-half price.

A NOBBY little tough line is our Kangaroo Calf patent tip and long heel shoes for the small people. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

LOTS of presents for gents at Wheelocks. Smoker sets, old meal sets, men's c. fees, silver flasks, pocket match safes, silver funnels, etc.

LOOK at this \$2.00 shoe at Brown Bros. & Lincoln. Others will ask you \$2.50 for the same thing. We always go one better and still are able to pay our bill.

THE teachers, officers and adult pupils of the school for Religious Culture are to meet on Wednesday evening, at 7:30, at the home of Victor E. Southworth.

THE opportune time of buying shoes is here. We have made the time and place to buy most proper. Don't fail to see our large ad. on prices. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

You will not accuse Providence of being unkind to you if you will always keep in mind that success is sure to those who buy the shoes of Brown Bros. & Lincoln. Please paste this in your hat.

THERE will be a good time for all at the banquet and ball of the Union Catholic League tomorrow night.

Very Rev. Father Morrissey of Notre Dame college, will be among the distinguished guests. The banquet will begin at 7:30, then there will be a concert for which an excellent program has been arranged and at 10:30 dancing will begin.

DR. R. R. POWELL whose card appears on this page has fitted up a suit of dental parlors at the rooms 61 West Milwaukee street over Mrs. Woodstock's millinery store and has located in the city permanently. Dr. Powell comes highly recommended from the city of Rosebud this state where he has been a resident for the past eight years. The Gazette welcomes him to Janesville and bespeaks for him a liberal amount of patronage.

THE FOLKS WHO COME AND GO

A. C. KENT spent the day in Milwaukee.

Miss SABIN has returned from her visit in Milwaukee.

JOHN SPIVAK left this morning for Chicago on business.

CHARLES LEVY visited Sharon and Clinton today on business.

EUGENE KEESLER is the guest of Secretary and Mrs. J. C. Kline.

G. J. HITCHCOCK left this morning for a visit with friends in Chicago.

PETER L. MYERS now of Chicago, spent the day in the city on business.

WILLIAM HADEN visited Brodhead today in the interest of his horse business.

Mrs. C. H. HAMILTON left this morning for a few days' visit with friends at Monroe.

Miss CARRIE REEDER left this morning for Chicago, on a two months' visit with relatives.

EDITOR SAUNDERS, of the Harvard Independent, was in the city last evening on business.

PHILIP KOCH was at Shopiere and vicinity today, in the interest of C. S. and E. W. Putnam.

ALDERMAN C. L. Thompson, of Harvard, attended the meeting of the K. P. Lodge last evening.

FOREMAN John Welch, of the Northwestern road, visited the World's Fair city today on business.

Miss GRACE HILL and Freddie Smith, who have been visiting at Iron River, Mich., have returned home.

F. L. STAUFFER of St. Paul, who has been visiting in the city the past few days has returned home.

AUCTIONEER DOOLEY presided at a sale at the Van Gilder farm today. A number from this city attended.

J. C. CHADWICK formerly of this city, but now of Monroe, was greeting his numerous friends in this city today.

EX GOVERNOR W. D. HOARD of Fort Atkinson ate supper at the Grand Hotel last evening, being on his way to Chicago.

Mrs. J. F. SWEENEY and Miss Sophia Wiesend returned home last evening from Chicago, where they attended the Paderewski concert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wicks and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Johnson of Harvard attended the leap year party last evening, returning home this morning.

JOSEPH DAVIS of Cresco, Iowa, has been here for a few days settling up the Gertrude Hurd estate. He denies emphatically the report in a Milton paper that he has been dispossessed of the Hurd property by an Iowa probate court. "The property is mine," he said today. "No court has decided otherwise and no court will. I gave her the house in the first place and she simply willed it back to me."

BANK DIRECTORS ARE CHOSEN

The First National Elected a New Board This Morning

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To Water Consumers.

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YOU SHOULD INSURE

WITH THE COVENANT Mutual Life Association.

BECAUSE—You realize the full value of the cost, and in the event of death or lapse, no excessive amounts are forfeited to the corporation.

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DUNN BROS.

Cost sale of Groceries For one week Before Invoicing..

Nothing but CASH takes goods at these prices.

\$1.00

For 20 lbs. of Sugar.

85c

Per Sack for best patent Flour.

25c

Per bushel for Potatoes, 5

pushels for \$1.00.

25c

For 7 bars of Best Laundry Soap, 30 bars for \$1.00.

5c

Per lb. loose Muscatel Raisins.

15c

For a 25c box of Matches.

15c

Per qt. for best bulk Olives.

15c

Per gallon for best Pickles, 2

gallons for 25c.

12 1/2c

Guaranteed pure N. Y. Cider.

20c

Per lb. best Plug Tobacco.

20c

Per lb. for Dunn Bros.' Baking Powder, 2 lbs. for 35c.

A gallon can of best packing York State Apples 20c

Baker's Chocolate, per lb. 35c

HARNESSING THE TIDES.

They Should Be Made to Furnish Electricity to Large Cities.

The tides of the North and East rivers produce power enough to generate all the electricity to light New York and Brooklyn, to do all the mechanical work in the factories and machine shops and to run all the railroad lines in the city and suburbs, says the North American Review. This power is wasted, as formerly all the power of Niagara was allowed to expend itself in a profitless way. All that is required is to store this immense power and turn it into profitable use. The problem presented differs somewhat from that of Niagara. The tides are periodic and not constant and the power would have to be collected at the times of its greatest exertion and stored for later use.

The Niagara people have already proposed to run a line to New York to do what the tides of the Hudson and East rivers would accomplish right at home. Either undertaking is a large one, requiring the expenditure of millions of dollars. But the results would more than justify the outlay. An inexhaustible supply of power from outside would prove a blessing that could hardly be appreciated to-day. The present cumbersome delivery of coal to factories and private houses would be abolished, and a clean, neat, pleasant method substituted. The plant could be located at some convenient place in the suburbs or along the river front, where the city air would not be vitiated and poisoned by coal gases, dust and smoke. What applies to New York and Brooklyn would apply to many other cities. The tides of the Delaware and Chesapeake could be converted into inexhaustible power to give the cities along the coast a perfect and cheap electric plant. The great inland rivers are not so constant in the summer season as the tides of the rivers and bays along the Atlantic coast. The rush of the waters through the narrow inlets of our bays and rivers is so tremendous that enormous machinery could be propelled at a cost representing a small percentage on the capital in the plant. The present outlook is that the Niagara Falls Power company will in time run an electric conduit to New York to supply the motive and lighting power of the city and suburbs, unless some enterprising body of capitalists undertakes to utilize the wasted power of the tides nearer to home. A conduit capable of bringing 100,000 to 200,000 horsepower from Niagara would cost more than a four-track steam railway. The investment of a similar amount in collecting and storing the power of the tides in the North and East rivers ought to yield better results.

BOY AND CIGARETTE.

He Gets Badly Mixed Up with a Barrel Which Didn't Like Fire.

The venerable and familiar moral tale of the bad little boy who offered the circus elephant a chew of tobacco is far surpassed by the new and strictly truthful story of 11-year-old Harry Manning of Waltham, Mass., says Harper's Weekly. Harry had been learning to smoke cigarettes and one afternoon about a fortnight ago he was sitting on a barrel behind Northrup's grocery practicing, when he heard footsteps. Not caring to smoke in company, he dropped his lighted cigarette into the bung-hole of the barrel on which he sat. The statement is that when the moral elephant in the other story received the chew of tobacco he seized Tommy, the evil-doer, by the coat collar with the thumb and finger of his trunk and threw him harshly out through the roof of the circus tent. The event in Harry's case was still more precipitous and surprising. The barrel he sat on contained naphtha and rejected the lighted cigarette with an instantaneous burst of emotion, which sundered its hoops and gave Harry all the symptoms experienced by the boy who stood on the burning deck whence all but he had fled. Happily Harry came down in the same township in which he went up, and was identified and is still living with his parents, but another time he will drop his nose into an empty barrel before he drops his cigarette into it. The narrative of this adventure is here cheerfully recorded as a warning to boys who smoke cigarettes and for use in schools.

Canadians Growing Temperate.

The recent inland revenue returns showed for 1895 a considerable reduction on the consumption of spirits and malt in Canada, as compared with 1894. The figures have been much commented upon and in many cases looked upon as favorable as denoting a decrease in intemperance. It is sincerely to be hoped by all well-wishers of the country that that was the cause of the decreased revenue. But was it? There are those who say that hard times had as much to do with it as the inclination to temperance principles and the beneficial result therefrom. Be the one argument antagonistic to the other or not, one thing is certain and that is both agencies were at work and reduced the demand for liquor throughout the country.—Ottawa Free Press.

Appreciative.

"I tell you," exclaimed Dukane, "the are gallery at Carnegie library is meeting with unbounded admiration."
"That is right," replied Gaswell. "It certainly deserves all the encomiums lavished upon it."
"Yes," Dukane went on, "the public appreciate it. Now, I was looking at one of the masterpieces yesterday and just behind me I heard a woman expressing her deep admiration."
"What did she say?"
"She said: 'Ain't the frames lovely!'" —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Home Made Desolate.

They sat side by side on the elevated train, and neither had said anything for two stations; finally the little man broke out:

"Beats all what blame crazy things a woman will do when she gets an idea into her head."
"Fact. What's she been at this time?" asked the other, sympathetically.
"Well, when I got home last night she said: 'Oh, John, there was one of those old-clothes men here to-day and I sold him some of your cast-off things.' After dinner I went up and looked over my wardrobe. I had a winter suit that I bought late in the season last year and that was good for another winter, sure. She'd sold that. Then there was a light suit of homespun hardly worn at all—cost me \$40. The coat was in one closet and the waistcoat and trousers in another. The coat was gone. Two pairs of trousers, one only needed pressing and the other some little repairs at the bottom—they were both missing; and a dress waistcoat, white and soiled a bit—I suppose it never occurred to her that it could be cleaned—and two pairs of shoes; one needed resoling, the other didn't need anything but a shine.
"I asked her what she did with the money and she said she had spent it. She had bought two red geranium plants and a great homely yellow mar tiff pup, with feet bigger than mine—got him from one of those fakirs or 14th street. When I came downstairs this morning she was crying. I asked her what the matter was. She said the pup had chewed the tops off both the geraniums during the night."—New York Herald.

Birds Make a Nest of Steel.

A curious gift has been made to the Natural History Museum of Soletta. This gift consists of a bird's nest constructed entirely of steel. There are great many watchmakers at Soletta and in the vicinity of the workshop there are always the remains of the old springs of watches which have been cast aside. Last summer a watchmaker discovered this curious bird's nest which had been built in a tree in his courtyard by a pair of water wagtails. It measures ten centimeters in circumference and is made solely of watch springs. When the birds had fledged their brood the watchmaker secured their unique nest as an interesting proof of the intelligence of birds in adapting anything which comes within their reach.—London Daily News.

Island of Anticosti.

The Parisian chocolate manufacturer who has bought the island of Anticosti, at the mouth of the St. Lawrence, will not feel crowded on his new domain, as it contains 3,600 square miles, and is 140 miles long. Though under English sovereignty since 1763 it has always been owned by Frenchmen, except during a few recent years, when an English syndicate lost nearly \$1,000,000 in trying to use it for a land boom.

Lake Waters Lowering.

One of the first white settlers in northern Michigan, E. F. Dame, of Northport, says that since 1841 the water in Traverse bay, at the northern end of Lake Michigan, has lowered sixty-three and a half inches by actual measurement.

DYSPEPSIA THE CHIEF CAUSE OF CONSUMPTION

FACTS WITH WHICH FEW ARE FAMILIAR

Dyspepsia or ordinary indigestion is seldom regarded as a dangerous disease, yet doctor now realize that any disturbance of the digestive function is but a stepping stone to the most dangerous and fatal of all diseases—dyspepsia.

This appears very clear when we consider that consumption, as the name implies, is but a consuming of the body's substance. Weakness and emaciation naturally result.

The body of a person who does not properly digest food undergoes wasting, and you may safely assume that every pale, thin person of your acquaintance is not properly digesting and absorbing food. In other words, the substance of the body is being consumed and when the cough puts in an appearance they will be regarded as consumptives.

The symptoms of consumption and those arising from certain forms of indigestion are practically identical. Therefore don't despair even if you think your lungs may be affected. First try to repair your stomach and put it in order. This is best done by a very harmless though very ingenious remedy—the Shaker Digestive Cordial. This product, prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, aids the digestion of food in the stomach, and when food is once digested, it is quickly absorbed.

If you are dyspeptic, don't wait until some more dangerous disease has appeared. Correct the trouble at once.

A single 10 cent bottle of the Shaker Digestive Cordial will be sufficient to convince you of its merit, and its continued use is almost certain to effect a cure. All druggists keep it and can supply you with an interesting descriptive pamphlet.

The Hygienic Treatment of Constipation and Ordinary Dyspepsia.

Sir John Andrews, the English professor, believes that in the vast majority of cases constipation may be successfully overcome by taking a teaspoonful of the genuine imported Carlsbad Sprudel Salt dissolved in a tumblerful of water (half a pint), cold or hot, early in the morning, and if necessary, on going to bed. Best taken when out-door exercise can be had.

Grille Work.

Mouldings, hard and soft wood finish, scroll sawing and wood turning.

J. B. Green.

Proprietor of the Flying Mill or race mill, near P. O., Jamesville, Wis.

WHERE TO BUY

Our line of Sideboards,

from \$15 to \$30, all quarter sawed oak; will surprise you.

Combination Book Cases,

from \$9 up

Ladies' Writing Desks,

from \$6 up.

Nice Plush Rockers,

from \$2.50 up.

Our Stock--

was never more complete than at the present time, consisting of Lounges, Turkish Couches, Leather Rockers, Plush Rockers, Hall Trees, Bed Room Suites, &c. A large line of Solid Oak Tables with brass feet at prices to suit the times. Our Motto: One price to all.

MOSES BROTHERS,

Furniture Dealers and Undertakers, 60 W. Mill St., Jamesville.

EVERY WOMAN
Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drug should be used. If you want the best, get
Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills
They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sent anywhere, \$1.00. Address: Peal Medicine Co., Cleveland, O.
Prentice & Eversor, druggists, Jamesville

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GREAT SAVING RESULTS FROM THE USE OF

SAPOLIO

FREE Get a Bicycle FREE.
Here's your chance to win an 1896 \$700 High Grade Wheel or \$50 in cash. We will give you either if you correctly solve our Prize Puzzle. In every package of Griswold's AaAa Coffee or 1 lb. Unrivalled Baking Powder or every 2 lb. Diamond Java and Mocha Coffee, or 1 lb. package Perfection Baking Powder is part of puzzle and full particulars. Save these parts and put them together properly and send them to us with 40 "Diamond Java and Mocha" wrappers, or 50 "AaAa" words cut from wrappers or 10 words "Unrivalled," or 10 words "Perfection" from 1 lb. cans and you will receive wheel or cash at once. We want you to find out how very good these Coffees and Baking Powders are.
The best groceries in your town sell them.
SPRAGUE, WARNER & CO., 11-13 Randolph St., Chicago.

Wood! Wood!

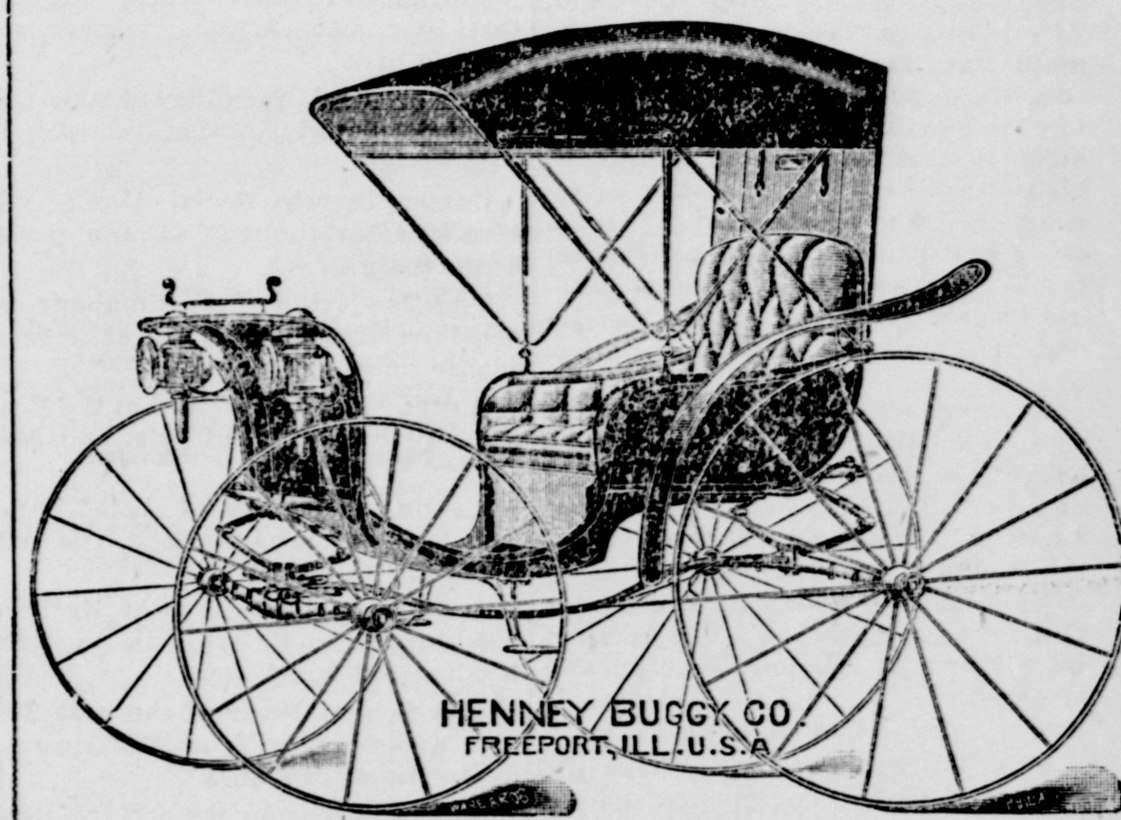
We are selling more Wood than we had any idea we would sell.

The reason of it is that we make

Prices Right and

Keep the Quality Up.

We have all kinds and deliver it sawed and split to any part of the city.



We also carry a large stock of the famous HENNEY BUGGIES. They are made on honor and will with ordinary care last a life time.

F. A. TAYLOR

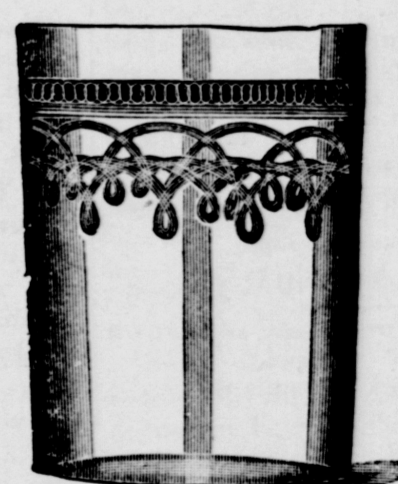
IN ORDER TO DRAW PEOPLE

To your place of business dull seasons it is necessary to interest them to a large extent in what you have and to make what you have so moderate in price that they see the need of buying at once.

The Annex Crockery Department!

is full of bargains, alive with good things, for little money.

Beautiful Sets of Dishes--Many patterns, any style you wish.



Chamber Sets in great variety. Pretty sets at six for amazingly small amounts.

Fancy Dishes and Pieces--Elegant things for gifts. A very nice line of Stand and Banquet Lamps at near-sighted prices. Fancy and Plain Glassware, Water Sets prettily decorated.

Hundreds of things in Glass and Crockery Wares are cheap. Gloves, Mittens, Underwear, Shoes and most everything you can think of at popular prices.

LOWELL'S ANNEX.

It Is Always That Way.

"John, you have been drinking." The words fell cruelly upon the blushing man's senses. They were true. He could not deny them. And yet he wondered. On top of that little drink he had carefully placed one glass of ice-water, two olives, three crackers, a liberal portion of cheese, two cloves, six grains of coffee, three spices, one soda-mint, and in addition thereto he had smoked a cigar. He could only turn his head sadly away and say: "What's the good of anything?"—Judge.

He Was Right.

Old Gent—Look here, young man, when you asked me for the hand of my daughter, and I consented, you told me that you were one of the directors at your bank, and I find that you're nothing but a confounded pen-pusher. Youth—Yes; but I'm one of the directors all the same.

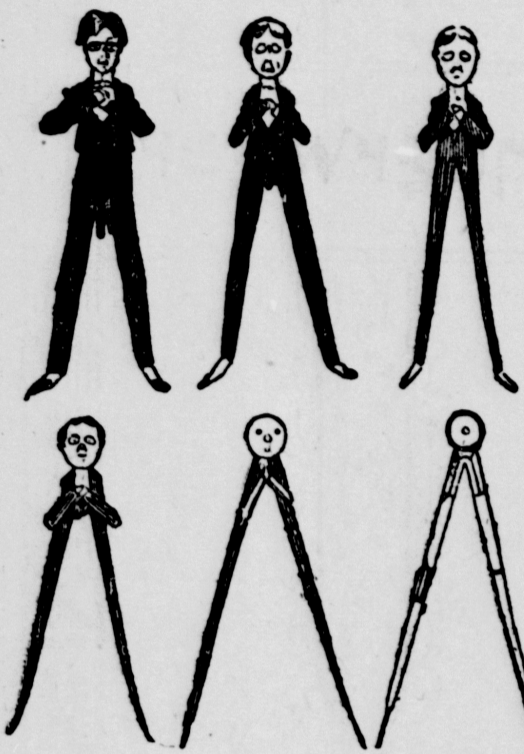
Old Gent—What do you direct? Youth—Envelopes.—N. Y. World.

No Closet Room.

"Every one has a skeleton," they say. "In his closet," we don't believe that. In fact for you it cannot be true, because you live in a flat.

—Judge.

EVOLUTION OF A MATHEMATICIAN.



—Sketch.

Unusual. Muggins—I hear that Prof. De Place, who has returned from an extensive exploration in the least known parts of both continents, has made a most remarkable discovery. Scruggins—What is it?

Muggins—He has discovered no place that was probably once the Garden of Eden.—Puck.

Attentive Clerks.

Clara—Why do you always deal at Sharp, Bargain & Co.'s? Dora—The clerks are more attentive there than at other places.

Clara—I never found it so. Dora—Perhaps you are not engaged to as many of them as I am.—N. Y. Weekly.

Left His Wife.

Hoax -- Do you mean to say that Meekly has left his wife? Joak—Yes.

"Why, he told me only yesterday that his home reminded him of Heaven." "So it did. It made him think of Heaven and wish he was there."—Philadelphia Record.

She Wanted to Know.

Mrs. Callipers (with rising inflection)—My dear?

Mr. Callipers—Well? Mrs. Callipers—Why is it that if a man has a peculiarity he calls it eccentricity, and if his neighbor has the same thing he calls it damfoolery?—Truth.

Actionable.

"I don't know what action I ought to take in this case," mused Banks. "Say, Rivers, if you want to see a man to collect a bill and he told you to go to the devil what would you do?"

"I'd go and see a lawyer," answered Rivers.—Chicago Tribune.

Unsatisfactory Compensation.

Jessie—I'm so annoyed at those criticisms of my singing at the concert. They speak so slightly of my voice. Florence—Still, they said you were very pretty.

Jessie—Oh, but everyone knows that. —Brooklyn Life.

A Plausible Explanation.

"This patent medicine seems to have lost its strength," said Farmer Clover's wife, as she took a pull at a musty bottle of some cure-all concoction.

"Perhaps the patent has expired," suggested her husband.—To Date.

Her Idea.

The Chaperon—The idea of your allowing Mr. Tuneson to kiss you! Such proceedings are disgraceful, and going on under my very nose, too.

The Daughter—But I thought they went under mine.—N. Y. Ledger.

Henpecked.

"Well, are you satisfied with your husband?"

"I am. When I want anything now I have only to look at him and he understands me at once."—Humoristische Blaetter.

Quantity Not Quality.

Wife—Don't you think, John, politicians are more corrupt to-day than they were 50 years ago?

John—No, my dear, but there are more of them.—To Date.

Plaint of a Pessimist.

I never had a pencil that I'd spent both time and skill to mend, but what it fell upon the floor and always on the sharned end. —Chicago Tribune.

Anything to Get Rid of It.

Grinnen—What are you going to take for that frightful cold you've got? Barrett—I'll take anything you'll offer. Do you want it?—Chicago Tribune.

Gown Was All Right.

Mrs. Benham—Henry, don't you think my dress is too long? Benham—No, but the bill is.—Town Topics.

A YEAR IN A WAGON.

The Home on Wheels of an Artist and His Wife.

H. J. Brewer, the well known artist, and his wife have lived for over a year in a cottage on wheels, says the San Francisco Chronicle. Their movable residence is at present in a lot in Alameda, where they are couched under a spreading oak, and where they intend to stay during the winter. Their house is a result of Mr. Brewer's attempts to secure a place where he could work at his art and still be at liberty to go where he wished. The house was built in 1894, at a cost of about \$5,000, and Mr. Brewer said recently that he had already made enough by the saving to pay for it. The van is somewhat similar to those in use by gypsies, and it is fitted up in much more comfortable style. It has one room 10 feet long, 4 1-4 feet wide and 6 feet 3 inches high, and in this space Mr. Brewer and his wife have lived, slept and eaten for the last year. At one end of the wagon, over the wheels, is a raised platform, and here is a pocket edition of a cooking stove, with a collection of shining pots and pans around it. Under the seat of the wagon is Mrs. Brewer's cupboard, and her table consists of the top of the big trunk which contains their wardrobe. The sleeping arrangements are, however, the greatest puzzle to the uninitiated. The beds consist of the two big cushions laid out upon the floor of the wagon, and the bedding is stored in a box under the wagon, reached by a trapdoor in its floor. The little house has plenty of light, as it must have, for Mr. Brewer has it for his studio on occasions. The door is on the left side, between the wheels, and is made in two halves, so that either can be opened independently of the other. Beside the door there is a big plate glass window and several smaller lights. The whole contrivance, including two persons, weighs less than 2,400 pounds, and can be taken anywhere by two horses. Mrs. Brewer is no less enthusiastic about her traveling home than her husband. All last winter they were domiciled in the hills above Berkeley and never felt better in their lives. Last August they started with their caravan from Alameda. They went over the hills to Contra Costa county, and spent several months sketching in the valleys. Then they went to Berkeley for the winter and in the spring moved their residence further up into the hills. This winter they expect to spend in Alameda, and in the spring they will start out for a tour of the state.

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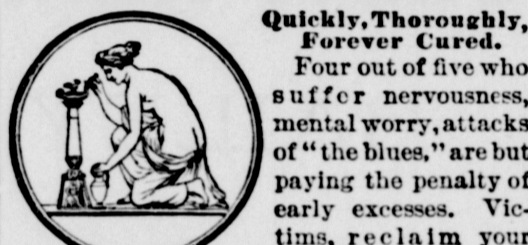
Women in perfect or good health are rarely victims of this symptom. Women nearly monopolize the blues, because their peculiar ailments promote them.

When the female organs fail to perform their functions properly, when the dreaded female complaints appear, there is shown nervousness, sleeplessness, faintness, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, etc., causing the dreaded "let-me-alone" and "all-gone" feelings.

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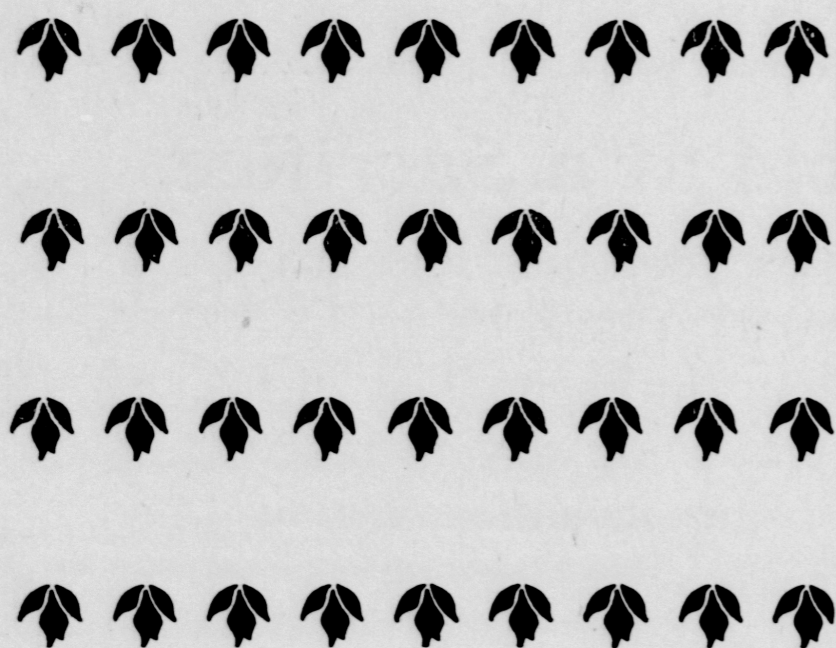
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